Statement

Demand and allotment of Rice and wheat to Maharashtra for PDS during the last ^months (March— August 1988)

(000 Tonnes)

Month	Demand		Allotment	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
March, 1988 . . . . . b	75.0	100.0	60.0	80.0
April, 1988	80.0	125.0	60.0	80.0
May, 1988	80.0	125.0	60.0	80.0
June, 1988	80.0	125.0	60.0	80.0
July, 1988	80.0	125.0	60.0	85.0
August, 1988	80.0	125.0	60.0	85.0

Claims pending under the Crop Insurance Scheme

436. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount pending with the General Insurance Corporation as the dues of the farmers under Crop Insurance Scheme during the last three years; year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to see that the insured and assured amount is paid to farmers immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MJENTSTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A Statement is enclosed. [See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 19]

(b) The State Governments have been advised to provide the General Insurance Corporation of India with complete yield data within a period of 4 months after the end of a given season so that the indemnity payable to the farmers are settled expeditiously. The General Insurance Corporation of India has also been advised to work out the details of claims payable within 2 months of the receipt of yield data by them from State Governments.

Regional water supply scheme In Maharashtra

437. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects of Regional Water Supply Scheme in Maharashtra recommended by the Maharashtra Government to the Government of India for bilateral assistance to a suitable donor; and

(b) the action taken by the Government of India in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The Govern-